

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Veerasamy, Vijayen, et al.)
Serial No. 10/773,796) Examiner: Marianne Padgett
Filed: 02/06/2004) Art Unit: 1792
Title: Recording Media Having Protective) Attorney Docket No.: 07-09-4750
Overcoats of Highly Tetrahedral Amorphous)
Carbon and Methods for Their Production)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 08/05/2008 AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

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